

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 09481.0027-00000

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| In re Application of: | |
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| Mark M. RICHTER et al. | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
| Application No.: 09/074,472 |) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN |
| Filed: May 7, 1998 | Confirmation No.: 2284 |
| For: ASSAYS EMPLOYING ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT LABELS AND ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT QUENCHERS |) Mail Stop AF))) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 9, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 3, 2007

By:_ Rebecca M. McNeill

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